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Raising the Stars and Stripes

OVER THE

Lincoln Homestead,

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

OCTOBER 16, 1839.

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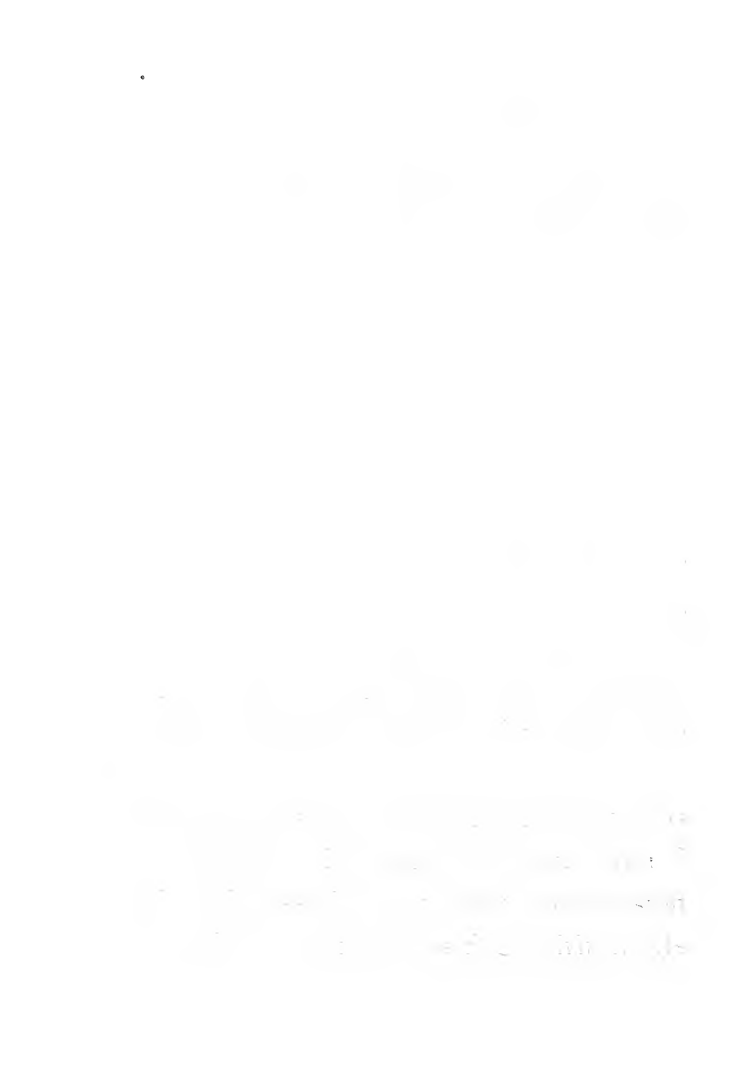
and I only wish I [illegible]
fitting tribute to his [illegible]
often said of this man [illegible]
great soldier, statesman [illegible]
I know of nothing better than [illegible]
the grave of any man [illegible]
strictly true of Mr. Lincoln. [illegible]
laborious, a patriotic [illegible]
inated wrong and injustice [illegible]
in all places. He felt [illegible]
tion of slavery, and it [illegible]
pleasing task to wipe that [illegible]
nation's honor. Without powerful [illegible]
until friends to push him forward [illegible]
into those arms he could [illegible]
a failure, he stepped forth where [illegible]
from his father's log cabin, took off [illegible]
rolled up his sleeves, [illegible]
squarely in the face [illegible]
battle of life, and by the will [illegible]
to place his name [illegible]



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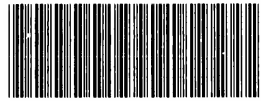
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